

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached new sheet of formal drawings supplements the previously submitted formal drawings. No new subject matter has been added by the submission of this new formal drawing.

Attachment: New Sheet (1 page)

Remarks

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his thorough review and examination of the above-referenced patent application and for allowing claims 10-15, 17-20 and 22-31.

The undersigned submits herewith a substitute specification to correct the informalities noted in the Action.

Referring to pages 16-19 of the specification, the Examiner indicates at page 3 of the Action that one or more further drawings are required to facilitate understanding of the invention. The undersigned respectfully submits since these portions of the specification have been canceled in the substitute specification that no further drawings are warranted. However, for purposes of assuring each claim element is properly supported by the drawings, the undersigned submits herewith new Figure 15.

Request for Approval to Amend Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d)

In response to the Examiner's suggestion in the Action, the undersigned proposes adding a new Figure 15, which is a flow diagram generally corresponding to the elements of independent claims 10, 18, 23 and 29. The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed addition of Figures 15. No new matter has been introduced as a result of this new figure or the corresponding description in the substitute specification attached hereto.

Conclusion

The undersigned respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks presented herein have addressed the formal matters raised in the Action. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the rejections be withdrawn and that a Notice of Allowance be promptly issued for the allowed claims.

Request for a Telephone Interview

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite allowance of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (303) 284-5103.

Respectfully submitted,
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